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Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Examiner telephonic interview of February 20, 2003 with David W. Black. Topics discussed included the objections to the drawings and proposed claim amendments. Claim 1 and transmission line segments were discussed as well as U.S. Patent 6,029,082. The examiner noted that a new search may be conducted and that document 6,029,082 does not appear to teach or suggest the subject matter proposed in amended claim 1 and presented herein.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action dated November 21, 2002. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.